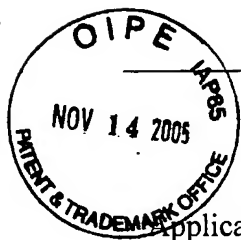


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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005, in connection with the above identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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